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(PANAMA)

NEW YORK--PANAMA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TODAY HE WOULD NOT TAKE THE U.S.-PANAMANIAN DISPUTE TO THE WORLD BODY AT THIS TIME. HE SAID THE U.S. "MUST APOLOGIZE TO MY GOVERNMENT."

AMBASSADOR AQUILINO BOYD ARRIVED HERE SHORTLY BEFORE NOON EST ON A PANAMA JETLINER FROM PANAMA CITY. HE SAID HIS FIRST ACTION WOULD BE TO CONTACT THE PANAMANIAN DELEGATION TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) IN WASHINGTON.

BOYD ACCUSED THE U.S. OF A "TERRIBLE AGGRESSION." HE SAID THE U.N. SHOULD SEND AN EMERGENCY FORCE TO PANAMA, SIMILAR TO THAT SENT TO THE SUEZ CANAL AND TO THE CONGO, IF THE ISSUE CANNOT BE SETTLED.

HE SAID THAT THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE A FOURFOLD DEMAND FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES FROM THE UNITED STATES. HE LISTED THEM AS:

-- "THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE ALL MEASURES TO STOP THE RIOTING."

-- "IT MUST APOLOGIZE TO MY GOVERNMENT."

-- "IT MUST PAY INDEMNIFICATION FOR ALL DAMAGE DONE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY."

-- "IT MUST TRY TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL BE BASICALLY FAIR TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF PANAMA."

BOYD ASSAILED THE U.S. FOR WHAT HE CALLED "UNPROVOKED" SHOOTING OF PANAMANIAN PEOPLE.

"THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF PANAMA HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF A TERRIBLE AGGRESSION YESTERDAY," HE SAID. "I'M ASHAMED OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. THIS WAS AN UNJUSTIFIED MASSACRE OF OUR PEOPLE."

"I THINK THAT THE U.S. ARMY IN PANAMA SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO HANDLE A SITUATION LIKE THIS WHEN IT DEVELOPED," BOYD ADDED.

HE CHARGED THAT 30,000 AMERICANS ARE LIVING IN A "SOCIALISTIC" STATE WITH THEIR HOUSING, FOOD AND ALL NECESSITIES TAKEN CARE OF BY THEIR GOVERNMENT AND WITH A "HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING" THAN THAT OF PANAMANIANS.

BOYD SAID THERE WERE A "SMALL AMOUNT" OF COMMUNISTS AND EXTREME LEFTISTS IN PANAMA, BUT HE MAINTAINED THERE WERE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIOTING.

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